



**THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION**



**TRAKIA UNIVERSITY – STARA ZAGORA (BULGARIA)**

is organizing

**II BALKAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
AND PHD CONFERENCE**

on the topic of:

**"CONTEMPORARY DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATION IN A  
DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT"**

**8 – 9 may, 2026**

**Sunny Beach, Bulgaria**

**Co-organizers of the conference:**



Faculty of Teaching,  
University of Zagreb – Zagreb (Croatia)



Faculty of Education „St. Kliment Ohridski”,  
University „St. St. Cyril and Methodius” – Skopje (North Macedonia)



Faculty of Education,  
Trakya University – Edirne (Turkey)

## **INVITATION**

The Faculty of Education of Trakia University is pleased to invite you to a unique academic experience! Although our roots lie in the heart of Thrace, under the famous linden trees of Stara Zagora, this year our intellectual gathering will once again take place at the seaside, accompanied by the sound of the waves.

We will be hosting the **II BALKAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND PHD CONFERENCE** in **Dreams Sunny Beach Resort and Spa 5\***.

This scientific forum is a continuation of a long-standing tradition of holding the annual Balkan International Educational and Scientific Congresses, while it also transforms that tradition into a meeting place for new ideas and discussions about contemporary education.

Whether your research focuses on the use of AI in the classroom or the changing communication across generations, this is the place for you. Let's turn academic research into a shared experience and launch new ideas that truly work.

The world of education is changing faster than ever, and we believe you are the ones who capture these changes best.

Why choose our forum? Because this is more than just a series of presentations - it is a space for genuine debate on the theme:

## **“CONTEMPORARY DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATION IN A DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT”**

We have organized the discussions into **four scientific fields:**

1. Innovative Concepts and Technologies in Education, Socialization and Inclusion
2. Interdisciplinary and Digital Pedagogical Horizons
3. Language Teaching and Intercultural Interaction
4. Psychosocial and Methodological Aspects of Teaching Gen Z and Gen Alpha

Let us shape the future of education together, drawing inspiration from the sea horizon. Your involvement is what will make this event a truly unforgettable shared experience.

**We look forward to seeing you on the shores of science!**

Should you join us, here is some information to look over:

The official languages of the conference are **Bulgarian** and **English**.

### **Abstracts:**

Abstracts should contain no more than 200 words and include a clearly articulated research problem, original ideas, objectives, methods, results and conclusions.

Abstracts should be accompanied by 5-10 key words.

Participants can submit applications for a maximum of two reports, in one case as authors and in the other – as co-authors.

Application must be submitted through the online conference system.

Participants can access the website of the conference [II Balkan International Student and PhD Conference](#) and register for participation by filling in the **registration form**.

### **Important dates:**

Deadline for sending a request for participation and an abstract: **15 April, 2026**

Full paper submission: **10 June, 2026**

The materials of the conference will be published in the Student Almanac of the Faculty of Education at Trakia University – Stara Zagora.

### **Conference fees:**

The fee for participation for students is **50 EUR**. For all participants from Bulgaria, a special fee for the host country of **25 EUR** is accepted.

The fee for PhD students is **70 EUR**. A special fee for the host country of **35 EUR** is accepted for all PhD students from Bulgaria.

Co-authors pay a fee of **40 EUR** for students/**60 EUR** for PhD students and university staff members. Co-authors from Bulgaria pay a fee of **20 EUR** for students/**30 EUR** for PhD students and university staff members.

Listener fee: **40 EUR/20 EUR** for Bulgarian participants.

The university staff members can participate only as co-authors.

The fee includes the materials from the conference, publication of the reports in an electronic format and an official cocktail.

Deadline for payment: **20 April, 2026**. Fees should be paid by bank transfer only.

**Bank account:**

UniCredit Bulbank  
IBAN: BG60 UNCR 7630 3100 1176 08,  
BIC: UNCRBGSF  
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**Venue:**

The conference will be held in the hotel "**DREAMS SUNNY BEACH RESORT & SPA 5\***",  
**Sunny Beach (Bulgaria)**.

**Price for accommodation and reservations:**

- A bed in a double room – 48 EUR per night /for a short 1-2 night stay/
- A bed in a single room – 67 EUR per night / for a short 1-2 night stay /
- A bed in a double room – 42 EUR per night /for at least 3 nights/
- A bed in a single room – 55 EUR per night /for at least 3 nights/

**The price includes**

- Overnight stay on an Unlimited-Luxury All Inclusive basis
- Free use of the pool, sunbeds and umbrellas by the pool
- Free high-speed Wi-Fi for all guests
- Tourist tax, mandatory hotel insurance; 9% VAT

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More information about the congress is available on the website: [II Balkan International Student and PhD Conference](#)